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TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JIDDA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MANAMA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

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USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE

CINCPAC IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA PRIORITY
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN PRIORITY
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AMEMBASSY DACCA PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE PRIORITY
AMCONSUL HONG KONG PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY KABUL PRIORITY
AMCONSUL KARACHI IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY LISBON PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY
AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY
USMISSION NATO PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY
USLO PEKING PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY RABAT PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY RANGOON PRIORITY
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AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE PRIORITY
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AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI PRIORITY
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AFFAIRS AND PRIOR NOTIFICATION

KUWAIT ALSO PASS DOHA NIACT IMMEDIATE
BEIRUT ALSO PASS BAGHDAD PRIORITY

ANKARA ALSO FOR USELM CENTO ANKARA

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

MILITARY ADDRESSEES ALSO FOR POLAD

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, FOR ABU DHABI, AMMAN, CAIRO, DAMASCUS, DOHA, JIDDA,
KUWAIT, MANAMA, MUSCAT, AND TEL AVIV: AS GOVERNMENTS OF
CENTO PARTNERS HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY (ALBEIT CONFIDENTIALLY)
NOTIFIED PER REFTEL (A) OF NOV. 24-25 SORTIE INTO GULF BY
AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS CONSTELLATION AND TWO DESTROYERS, IT
IS POSSIBLE YOUR HOST GOVERNMENTS WILL LEARN OF IT (POSSIBLY
IN DISTORTED FORM) BEFORE DEPLOYMENT ACTUALLY EFFECTED.
ACCORDINGLY, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED AT YOUR DISCRETION TO IN-
FORM APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES -- ON CONFI-
DENTIAL BASIS -- NO EARLIER THAN 0400Z NOV. 24 (I.E., FOUR
HOURS PRIOR TO PLANNED HORMUZ STRAIT ENTRY), THAT DEPLOY-
MENT IS PLANNED. YOU MAY DRAW SELECTIVELY FROM GUIDANCE
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CONTAINED PARA 2, REFTEL (A), AND PARAS 3 AND 4 BELOW,
REFRAINING FROM FURTHER ELABORATION OR SPECULATION.
(FOR TEL AVIV: SUGGEST YOU INFORM GOI VIA MILITARY
CHANNELS.) SHOULD YOU DECIDE AGAINST NOTIFICATION BEFORE
DEPLOYMENT, YOU MAY RESPOND TO HOST GOVERNMENT INQUIRIES
IN SAME MANNER WITHIN SAME TIME AND CONFIDENTIALITY CON-
STRAINTS.

2. FOR ABU DHABI, BAGHDAD, DOHA, JIDDA, KUWAIT, MANAMA,
AND TEHRAN: NO ACTION NECESSARY AT THIS TIME, BUT YOU
SHOULD BE AWARE OF POSSIBLE USE OF CIVIL AIR FACILITIES
BY CARRIER AIRCRAFT AS DIVERSION FIELDS IN EXTREME EMER-
GENCY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD INTERNATIONAL PROCEDURES.

REMAINDER OF MESSAGE FOR ALL ADDRESSEES

3. DOD PLANS FOLLOWING LOW-KEY WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT AT REGULAR PRESS BRIEFING (1600Z NOV. 25). THEREAFTER, YOU MAY USE THIS AND NEXT PARA TO RESPOND TO PRESS AND PUBLIC QUERIES. IF STORY BREAKS PREMATURELY, YOU MAY USE THIS GUIDANCE AFTER 0800Z NOV. 24. QUOTE. THE PACIFIC FLEET AIRCRAFT CARRIER CONSTELLATION AND TWO DESTROYERS ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN A ROUTINE TRANSIT INTO THE PERSIAN GULF. THIS ROUTINE DEPLOYMENT ON NOV. 24-25 IS IN KEEPING WITH OUR POLICY, STATED PUBLICLY IN LATE 1973, TO THE EFFECT THAT WE WOULD MAKE MORE FREQUENT, PERIODIC NAVAL DEPLOYMENTS INTO THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA. REAR ADMIRAL DONALD C. DAVIS, USN, THE TASK GROUP COMMANDER, IS EMBARKED IN CONSTELLATION. UNQUOTE.

4. IF QUERIED FURTHER, DRAW ON FOLLOWING AS NECESSARY: QUOTE. THIS DEPLOYMENT IS NOT PART OF CENTO EXERCISE MIDLINK-74. IT MAY BE NOTED THAT THE LAST PREVIOUS US CARRIER TO OPERATE IN THE PERSIAN GULF WAS THE USS VALLEY FORGE IN THE LATE 1940'S (FYI. MARCH, 1948. END FYI.) UNQUOTE.

5. REPORT SIGNIFICANT HOST COUNTRY REACTIONS. MILITARY ADDRESSEES SHOULD NOTIFY OASD/PA (INFO SECSTATE) IMMEDIATELY UPON USE OF FOREGOING GUIDANCE IN RESPONDING TO MEDIA
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